

Proposed Bill No. 376

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR PREGNANT WOMEN UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 17b-277 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide that the Department of Social Services, in
- 3 accordance with applicable federal law shall permit presumptive
- 4 eligibility under the Medicaid program for pregnant women.

## Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Social Services to implement presumptive eligibility for pregnant women under the Medicaid program.